

SUBJECT No. 151.

Exemption of officials over
40 years of age from pas-
sing Local Tests.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Taluk

Summary of discussion.—Subordinates in the lower ranks of public service who are 40 years of age and who have put in 20 years' service may be exempted from passing the Local Tests.

Reply of Government.—Heads of Departments can recommend deserving cases to Government.

SUBJECT No. 152.

Maintenance in each Taluk
Office of a collection of
Rules, Regulations and
Standing Orders issued by
Government.

Messrs. Anantarajappa and Ananta-
lakshminaranappa, Tumkur
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—While it is in experience that even the educated men sometimes miss to notice the Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders issued and duly published by Government, it is difficult for ordinary people to know of them by referring to Gazettes, which are not easily procurable by all people. It is therefore proposed that a collection of such rules, etc., may be made and kept in a specified place in each taluk office for the information of the general public.

Reply of Government.—The Taluk Manual requires this to be done.

SUBJECT No. 153.

Publication in Kannada of
books prescribed for the
Revenue and Accounts
Examinations.

Mr. B. Narasimhaiyya, Sirsi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The text books prescribed for the Mysore Local Service Revenue and Accounts Examinations, such as the Revenue Code, Revenue Manual, Civil Account Code, the Service Regulations and the Treasury Manuals may be published in Kannada, so as to enable the kannada knowing officials and others to pass those Examinations or to acquire knowledge necessary to do their duties properly.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Manual is going to be revised. It will be published in Kannada when revised. Revenue Code and Revenue Rules are available in kannada. Civil Account Code will also be translated in course of time.

SUBJECT No. 154.

Supply of carts by Kotwals.
Messrs. C. Chennakeshaviiah, Chi-
taldrug Taluk, T. G. Nagappa,
Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Much hardship is caused to raiyats by the present system of impressment of carts by Kotwals. The inconvenience and annoyance caused sometimes is inexpressible. It is requested that some other arrangement may be made to get carts for officers and this practice be discontinued as early as possible.

Deuan.—There is the Chief Commissioner's Notification of 1873 already. The attention of all officers has been called to that notification as recently as 8th. June 1917.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Villagers bringing sick persons in their carts to the dispensaries or coming to take some medicine for the sick in their villages who are in a dying condition, are compelled by kotwals to bring their carts to carry officers' things. This should be put down at once and any cases of the sort severely dealt with.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Persons who bring things to market in their own carts, they too are forced by kotwals.

Reply of Government.—An order has been issued in this connection. Government are prepared to amplify the notification of the Chief Commissioner by saying that when carts have to be hired for public purposes, as far as possible, carts available in the locality should be impressed. If any cases of particular hardship are brought to the notice of Government, they will take suitable action.

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SUBJECT No. 155.

Grain Compensation Allowance.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishnasastri, Venkatasubbiah and Sambu Gowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.
(2) Venkatasami Gowda and Ramiah, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The rates of grain compensation allowance may be modified to enable officials drawing less than Rs. 16 to get the same allowance as others.

(2) Shanbhogs and Patels may be given grain compensation allowance.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Loans to Coffee Planters.

Messrs. (1) C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur;
(2) Ananthakesavachar and Mohamed Hussein, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Government may be pleased to grant loans to malnad coffee planters at 6 per cent on the estimated unmortgaged crop recovering the amount in a reasonable time.

(2) The advances now made by Government for the improvement of coffee lands have been of great help to planters. This concession may be extended to poor planters also for another four years.

Reply of Government.—(i) Special rules are not possible.

(ii) This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Revision of the rates of Travelling Allowance.

(1) Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed, Secretary, Anjuman-e-Mahadevia Dairatul Islam, Bannur, T. Narsipur Taluk.
(2) Mr. H. V. Gopaliah, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The present rates of travelling allowance may be suitably revised and a uniform minimum mileage rate of four annas fixed in every department of the State.

(2) The Sub-Assistant Surgeons may be given travelling allowances at the same rates as are allowed to Revenue officials.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration.